



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hisashi Umeda et al.  
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RECORDING METHOD  
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Examiner: Rickman, Holly C.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

**Extension fee for response within first month:**

By a small entity (§1.9(f))..... \$ 60.00  
 By other than a small entity..... \$ 120.00

Extension fee for response within second month:

( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) ..... \$ 230.00  
( ) By other than a small entity ..... \$ 460.00

**Extension fee for response within third month:**

( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f))..... \$ 525.00  
( ) By other than a small entity..... \$ 1,050.00

**Extension fee for response within fourth month:**

( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f))..... \$ 820.00  
( ) By other than a small entity..... \$1,640.00

**Extension fee for response within fifth month:**

( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f))..... \$1,115.00  
( ) By other than a small entity..... \$2,230.00

(X) A check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

( ) Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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